



Panzer's story in this volume deals a lot with, well, feelings. People's feelings are so complex, and their ways of showing them even more so—I get lost sometimes just thinking what to show and how

—Yoshiyuki Nishi

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BSI



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Dramatis Personae

Jiro Kusano (Reiji)



Assistant at Muhyo's office, recently promoted from the lowest rank of "Second Clerk" to that of (provisional) "First Clerk." Reiji has a gentle heart and has been known to freak out in the presence of spirits. Lately, he has been devoting himself to the study of magic law so that he can pull his own weight someday.

Teru Muhyo (Muhyo)



Young, genius magic law practitioner with the highest rank of "Electorate." Always calm and collected (though sometimes considered cold). Muhyo possesses a strong sense of justice and even has a kind side. Sleeps a lot to recover from the exhaustion caused by his practice.

Yu Abiko (Biko)

Muhyo's classmate and an Artificer. Makes scale pens, magic law books, and other accoutrements of magic law.



Yoichi Himukai (Yoichi)

Judge and Muhyo's former classmate. Expert practitioner of all magic law except exorcism.



Rio Kurofuri (Rio)

Charismatic Artificer who turned traitor when the Magic Law Association stood by and let her mother die.



Soratsugu Maedaka (Enchū)

Muhyo's former classmate and Escuche-hopeful until one event turned him onto the traitor's path.



Budde Ino



These judges, who punish Mithyo and gang, during the fight against their "tigger" brother

Hanzo Saburo (Hanzo)



Judge and Goryo's underling. Died after his failure during the showdown against Mithyo

Donatienne Goryo (Goryo)



An Exorcist and gifted wizard who once coexists Mithyo his rival. Head of the Goryo Group syndicate

Page Blaine



Chief investigator for the Magic Law Association. Brother's home and Mithyo and Remy's former instructor

Tomaz



Member of the forbidden magic law group "Aki." He has a violent appreciation for beauty

Yoshi



Chang's ex enemy involved as a rival to the Magic Law Association for 100 years

The Story

Magic law is a newly established practice for judging and punishing the increasing crimes committed by spirits; those who use it are called "practitioners."

Goryo has been taken captive by Tomaz (a member of the Forbidden Magic Law group known as "Aki") and turned into a half-ghost. No longer in control of his own actions, Goryo growingly wounds Blaise, who had come to save him. However, thanks to Kinbo, Goryo's spiritualization is halted, and the real fight with Tomaz begins. Unfortunately, Mithyo and the gang are helpless against Tomaz's all-absorbing forbidden magic law, the "Armor of Flesh." The only way to break through it is to destroy Tomaz's book of forbidden magic law that is concealed within the article. Now it's up to Remy to dive into Tomaz's "Stryxand" and find it!

Masa Takematsu (Masa)



High school student, spirit medium, and aspiring photographer. Working as a freelance photographic investigator

Reiko



Formerly kidnapped as a bride. Mithyo's current wife from which child red up happened

Remy Saffelberg



Traditional Mithyo and Remy since they saved him from a n-awakening glass. A bit of a trouble maker



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SIXTY
YEARS'
WORTH OF
JOURNALING...

ARTICLE 69 RIGHTFUL PLACE



ANTIQUE
KNOWLEDGE
PLACES...



THE
MEMORIES
OF THE
PEOPLE
TOWNS
KILLED.

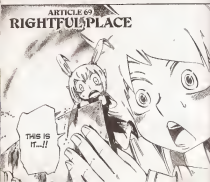
OBJECTS
IMBUED
WITH
MEMORIES

LETTERS TO
MOTHERS...



I CAN
HEAR
THEM
ALL

MEMORIES
SWALLOWED
IN THE
SAND









AAAAA!!

AAH...



I DID IT!!

I DID IT, HURRY!!





MY
ARMOR
OF
FLIGHT



THANK
IT WAS
SOURTIPS
FOR ME!

WHY?



THANK
YOU
KIRIKO.
REALLY.

ACK ACK
I AM IT
ALL UNDER
CONTROL.











WHAT A SHAME.



I CAN'T
MOVE !!

MURDO
-!!



I
CAN
TALK
YOU
TWO.

BUT AT
LEAST...



I
SEN-
TENCE
YOU...

...ALL THE
POWER IN
HOLLYWOOD.

FMPL
GIVE A
SAT LAMB
MURDO...

ADAM
BOULIN'S
TEMPERING'S
SHOT!

TMP







ROARIEARORORO
URO HOROO!

(DON'T EVEN KNOW THEIR RIGHTFUL
PLACE IS WITH YOU BELOW!)



ARK...



GO

N!







ARTICLE 90 FOUND







WHAT
HAVE
I BEEN
DOING?



SAKON
F

AH
—



HE'S
LIVING!
SCIOUS
STILL.

YES.

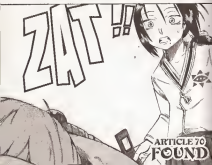


WEP
I'M
FINE.



GORYO
— F

WAS
TAK
—



ARTICLE 70
FOUND









OF
COURSE
MAGIC
LAW IS
FOR
HELPING
PEOPLE

FUNNY
HOW
I NEVER
GOT
THAT.





YOU CAN ALL
TAKE A BREAK
IF YOU LIKE.



BUT THAT'S
NO VILLAGE'S
ALREADY!



I'M
FINE,
THANKS!

SHOULDNT
YOU BE...
YOU'VE
BEEN AT
IT ALL--



344

I WISH OUR
MASTER'S
TEACHER WAS
AROUND. SHE
COULD—



UM, DON'T
WALKING
SOUND
NICE?

THEY'RE THE
TOUGHEST
ATTRACTS
TO MAKE
RIGHT?



WE'RE NOT
SUPPOSED
TO TALK
ABOUT HER
DEVELOPMENT?





MAKING
PROG-
RESS!



...



...



THAT
IS NOT
WHY I AM
HERE
THOUGH.



HE WAS
TOO WEAK
FOR ASK
THAT IS
ALL.



THE
THE
THE

I HEARD
THEY GOT
TOWARD



I AM
GLAD
TO SEE THE
CONTENTS.

YOUR
ROOM



YOU'LL
SEE IT
SOON

SOON



TEACH



IS
THE POT
OKAY
HERE?



IT'D GO
QUICKER
WITH AN
ASSISTANT.



IT WAS
ONE NAME!
MURDO—
NOT GOOD—
WHO DID
HE IN!



THAT
POOR!
HE WAS
NEAR.

HA
HA
HA!

TOMAS?



WHAT A
PAIN!

IT WAS
UNEXPECTED!
I NEVER
THOUGHT
HEM SO
*CAREFUL-
LESS.*

BUT NO
MATTER.



SAVING
THE VERY MAN
WHO STOLE
HIS OFFICE!



THAT'S
ODD.

WHO
CAN
SAY?



THE
BOY
GENIUS?
WHY?

NO
DOUBT.



ON
TO THE
NEXT.



GRIT—

YES!

MURDO'S
BROTHER.

IT'S
HIS
TURN
NOW.

YES.

HEM



AH
YES

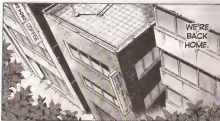




WE'RE
BACK



THAT'S
RIGHT



WE'RE
BACK
HOME.



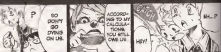
WHAT
A BAD
DREAM!

WHY...
GEEZ...



YOU'RE
NEVER
GETTING
YOUR
OFFICE
BACK!

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
WHAT
I SAID?













ARTICLE 71
HEADING OUT

FORE-
MAGIC
INVESTIGATION
File No. 0012

I'LL ONLY
EXPLAIN
THIS
ONCE,
YOU
TWO!

GO
LISTEN
UP!

IT'S REALLY HAPPENING!

HUMP
IT'S
OHHH—

I'LL BE
FRANK

TIME FOR
LORD KENJI
TO MAKE AN
APPEARANCE!

SPROUT-
MAN AND
ONION-
BOY ARE
BACK!

HEY??



AMBI

THE
M.A.'S
HERE



ZUP

ENCLOSURE
IN JAPAN



HMP

SOUNDS
SERIOUS
IN THERE



GO
NORTH

ABOUT
SIXOOL



THAT'S
THE
SPOT

BUT IT'S
KNOWN
AS THE
WAILING
VALE



THERE'S
A REMOTE
MOUNTAIN
AREA
THERE

A VALLEY
SUR-
ROUNDED
BY FIVE
PEAKS

MAPS
DON'T EVEN
NAME IT





SCY-
MAGNETI-
ZATION?



... WERE THE
RESULTS OF
THEIR PRIME'S
SURVEY OF SCY-
MAGNETIZATION
ACROSS
JAPAN



BUT THEY
ATTRACT
SPIRITS
INSTEAD
OF METAL!
THIS IS
EXTENSIVE!

THEY'RE
LIKE
MAG-
NETIC
PELLOWS.

WOW...



WOW.
CAN YOU
PUT THIS
UP ON THE
WALL?

SURE
THING!



STRENGTHENED.
CHANGING
DIRECTION.



TOUGHEN THE
INCOMPLETE
DATA NOW.
IT PROVES
USEFUL.

THERE'S
A
LETTER
...



WE
FOUNDED FIVE
POINTS THAT
SHOWED AN
UNUSUAL AMOUNT
OF ACTIVITY AT
THE SAME
TIME.

ANALYZING
THESE FIVE
CENTERS
AROUND A
SOURCE.



ANALYZING THE
5,000 SHEETS
OF DATA TOOK
THE ROLE OF US
30 HOURS



WOW. RICH
BOY REALLY
CAME
THROUGH.



THOSE
DAYS
UP

THAT
FIGURES

OH
BOY!

YES

THAT'S
THE
REALING
WALK THESE
DAYS

HA
HA HA
HA HA

IT USED TO BE
CALLED THE
M.I.A. HEAD-
QUARTERS.



THE
M.I.A.
WAS UP
THERE?

THAT'S
WHERE
IT
WAS?

YOU
MEAN...

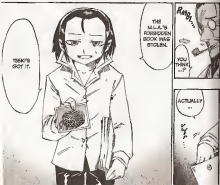


THAT'S
DUMB
WHAT ARE
THOSE
IDOTS
DOING UP
THERE?

I'VE BEEN
THREE
ONCE MYSELF

FEW

RIGHT. THE
SEASONS ARE A
BIT MUCH TO GO
INTO NOW, BUT A
LONG TIME AGO,
THE M.I.A. HAD
TO RELOCATE.





THE
BOOK WAS
COMPLETED
30 YEARS
LATER.

BADLY
HURT, HE
CURSED THE
WORLD.

ONLY
THE FATHER
SURVIVED.

ONE DAY,
AN ALCHEMIST
FAMILY'S HOUSE
WAS BURNED.

THERE, HE
COLLECTED THE
100,000 SOULS
HE NEEDED.

THE ALCHEMIST
HID ON A HOLY
MOUNTAIN FOR
20 YEARS.

AND
IT WAS
FULL.

ALL IT
CON-
TAINED
WAS HIS
HATE.

THE BOOK
CLAIMED
MORE THAN
5 MILLION
SOULS.

PEOPLE
BLAMED
THE
PLAGUE.

THE GREAT
MASSACRE
THAT
CAME NEXT
HAD BEEN
FORGOTTEN
BY HISTORY.

THE
ALCHEMY
IT



...IT
CAN
RISE
THE
DEAD.



THE
BOOK
HAS
LAIN
SLEEPING
FOR
600
YEARS.

SOME
SAY...



THE MLLA
TOOK THE
BOOK INTO
SLEEPING.
IT IS SAID GREAT
BLACK WHOLE'S
AROUND BETWEEN
THE CLOUDS
THAT DAY.



MAYBE
HE WAS
JUST
SAD.

AND HE
MADE THE
BOOK TO GET
HIS FAMILY
BACK?



P

WHAT I
PREDICT...



OUT
WITH
IT

OR
RATHER

...WHAT
I HOPE
IS...



MAYBE THAT
ALCHEMIST
DIDN'T HATE,
LIKE THE
LEGEND
SAYS







THE ROCK HAS
POWERS BOTH OF
DESTRUCTION
AND RESTRUCTION.
BUT IN THESE
HANDS, IT WILL
ONLY BEING
ABOUT ONE THING.

POW

POW

Z A A

TOO
BAD THEY
HOOKED
UP WITH
ENHALL

THESE ARE
SET IN A
NOW THAT
TOMAS IS
GONE.

NONE
OF THEIR
IDENTITIES
ARE KNOWN.

ON
OPENED
WITH
TOMAS

THEIR
DESIRE FOR
THE ROCK
BROUGHT
THEM
TOGETHER.

AND THE
KEY TO
MAKING
IT ALL
WORK.

QUICKLY
NO.



'CAUSE
THEY CAN'T
OPEN IT
WITHOUT
A GOOD
ARTIFICE.

HEH
HEH



...IT WILL
TAKE AT
LEAST 30
MORE DAYS
TO OPEN

BASED
ON THE
PHOTO-
GRAPH
WE
HAVE

TO



Z A A

...SO
THEY
CAN OFFER
LITTLE
HELP.

THE
M.I.A. IS
TERRIBLE
THIS WILL
GET OUT...



...IS
RIO.



WHAT'S
WORSE

...WE ARE
ALONE.



WE
HAVE NO
TIME TO
WASTE.



PROBABLY
BY KILLING.



IF THEY
BREAK THE
DEAL, THEY
WILL START
COLLECTING
SOULS.

AND
WE
ONLY
HAVE
30 DAYS
TO SAFELY
RETRIEVE
THE BOOK,
ENCHU,
AND
RIO!



WHAT
GAY TOLL
MAYNOT?

OUR
LIVES
WILL BE
ON THE
LINE.



HEY.

YUP. ONE
OF US'LL
DIE FOR
SURE.



YOU GOT
CRASHED
INTO THIS.

YOU
CAN STAY
HERE.



NO
WAY.

I WON'T
FORCE
ANYONE--





BUT I'VE GOT
PLENTY
TO SAY
TO HIM.



I KNOW
WHY HE'S
JEALOUS
OF YOU.

AND
I THINK
I GET WHY
HE HATES.



I MIGHT
NOT KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
BACHU.



YOU TAKE
ON TOO MUCH
MUNYCE!



HOW
CAN YOU
EVEN SAY
THAT?



MAYBE
IT'S TOO
LATE, BUT
STILL...

BUT HIS
MOTHER SURELY
WOULDN'T HAVE
WANTED THAT!



AND I'M ALL
ABOUT
MAGIC
LAW!



...MAGIC
LAW
IS FOR
HELPING
PEOPLE.
BESIDES...









HEE
HEE



SO
LET'S GET
GOING!

WE'LL
DEFINITELY
COME
BACK
ALIVE.



WELL,
YOU
CAN'T
DO
NOW.

YEAH.



LET'S
TAKE
BACK
WHAT'S
OURS.

HA
A

HE'LL
GIVE IT
BACK.

"SORRY,

BUT
THAT'S
LIKE
YOUR
TRADE-
MARK,
MAN!"



YEAH,
SO?

BUT YOU
GAVE 'EM
YOUR
HAT?!







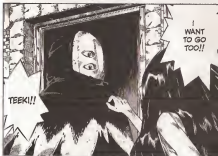
LEAVE AS
SOON AS
YOU ARE
READY.



THEN
IT HAS
FOUND
A GOOD
MASTER



TINK
TINK
TINK



TEEKI!!

I
WANT
TO GO
TOO!!



NEXT
TIME.

TINK

LORD
MADOKA
SAID
NOTHING
OF YOU.



PLEASE...



HMP
PANZAP?





UNDER-
STAND?

HEH
HEH...



JUST
MAKE
SURE
HE'S
DEAD,
HMM?

YEA?
YEA?



HE...

HE'S
MINET
ROU'S
MINET?

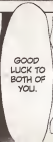


I'M GLAD
WE FOUND
HER WHEN
WE DID.



WHAT
EVER

HMM,
WANDA'S
COMING
TOO?

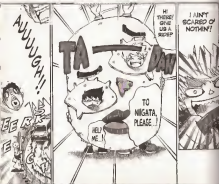


GOOD
LUCK TO
BOTH OF
YOU.



THANK
YOU,
MASTER.

THANK
YOU!







WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T DRAW ATTENTION TO YOURSELF!





GLAD YOU MADE IT.

POH.



WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET SOMEONE HERE!

WELL, I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO CHANGE!

DON'T WORRY. I CAN'T WAIT TO CHANGE. ABE ABE.



OH, FLESH IS.

RIGHT, WE'LL GET OUT OF THERE—



EXCUSE ME, YES, COME.

I'M STARVING! FEED ME, BAWL.



ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMEONE YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO.



WE WERE GOING MOONWALK!

WHAT'S WITH THE CLOTHES?

THERE ARE YOUR GUESTS? I SEE YOUR PROBLEM!

WAVE

WAVE

DI-249

201K

!!!

UMIKICH!
SAY HI TO
MURDO
AND
BOJY



UMIKICH
SAYANORA,
FIRST CLERK
AT THE
BURBANK
MAGIC LAY
OFFICE AND
PERSONAL
ASSISTANT
TO KRULS
BURBANK!



FIRST
EMBEL

ERP, GRIZ



HOW
YOU

HUBBA



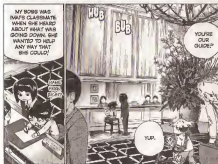
WALTS WITH
YOUR FACES?

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I'M YOUR
BIGGEST
FAN!! CAN
I HAVE YOUR
AUTOGRAPH?!

AA A
AA







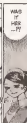
















THE STAFFERS LIKE
DRAWING KOOKY PICTURES,
SO HERE'RE A FEW!
(THERE'RE LOTS MORE!)

CHECK
IT
OUT!

SOME
FUN
ART



BY TSUYOPON



BY FUKUDA



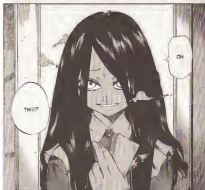
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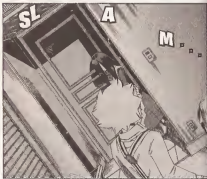


BY KIMURA

ARTICLE 73 PANZA















FREE

ZE

FOR A SECOND,
I THOUGHT
I SAW
THROUGH...



AND
THEN
THOSE
TWO
MADE...

HER
HAND—!



SO
GLLY.



OH,
ARE
ARE.

TOGETHER
FOREVER!

...ACTED
LESS THEY
WERE
PUPPETS!



THIS
GIRL.









I'M
COMING,
BOJ!





I DECIDE
AGAINST THE
TREATY

SAWO

YOU
STOPPED
THEM
ALL!

...!!
FAM-
ING!



WE'RE
GONNA
DIE...
DIE!

IT'S
NOT
HIS-
ING!

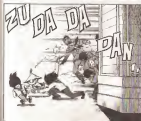
WICK

WICK

PEH! NOT
ENOUGH
APPAR-
ENTLY

BUT MY
BOOB!
I CAN'T
LEAVE HER
ALONE!









IN
THE
HOTEL—
YEA.



THAT
MEANS
THEY'RE



AND A
MEMBER
OF ARK.



K-K-K

GAAP

HE'S
NOT
PICK-
ING—

I'VE
BEEN
TRYING
TO CALL
HIM!

AC-
TUAL-
LY



AA-
AA-



ADMIT



NOW
WHO'S
THAT IDIOT
OF MINE?





ZUP

THAT WAS TROUBLE



ZUP



!!



TMP

TMP

THAT SURELY WAS THE QUICKEST WAY TO THE RESTAURANT...













Q: ARE ALL THE ENJOYS MILHYO 'SLAMMOE SCARY?' OR ARE THERE NICE ONES LIKE YUURI AND THE SEVEN-FACED DOG?

-ANONYMOUS MYRIN PREFECTURE

A: THEY'RE MOSTLY THE SCARY "SOULS" I WANT TO DEVOUR MORE SOULS!™ TYPE. OUTSIDE OF A CONTRACT, EXECUTORS ARE JUST PEOPLE AND ENJOYS ARE JUST MONSTERS. THE SEVEN-FACED DOG AND YUURI ARE EXCEPTIONS THOUGH. IF THEY SPEND ENOUGH TIME TOGETHER, A FRIENDSHIP CAN DEVELOP BETWEEN EXECUTOR AND ENJOY. THE SEVEN-FACED DOG IS REALLY MORE OF A PET THAN A FRIEND THOUGH. MILHYO'S A GOOD TRAINER.

Q: THOSE ENJOYS FROM THE UNDERWORLD ARE PRETTY TOUGH, BUT I WAS WONDERING: ARE THERE GIRL ENJOYS AND BOY ENJOYS? DO THEY EVER FALL IN LOVE?

-K.A., KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE

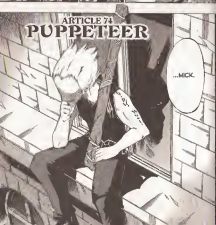
A: UM.. LET'S ASK YUURI. SHALL WE?



HE LOOKED OFF INTO THE DISTANCE AND SAID NOTHING FOR TEN MINUTES... SO I'M GUESSING THE ANSWER'S "YESH!"









OR
I MIGHT
HURT
YOU
TOO.



STAY OUT
OF THIS
MUCK.



LEAVE
ANY
FOE
MUT?



YOU
MOMEN-
ALL THE
SAME...

OOH
SCARY!



SO ANYTHING
ELSE BEHIND
THE NAME "PINKA?"
AND THOSE
THREADS?



ARE ARE,
SOLONG
EATING.



WHICH IS
WHEN YOU
DROPPED
YOUR
PHONE.

I DIDN'T EVEN
HAVE MY PEN!
IT WAS ALL
I COULD DO
TO RUN...!







BEHOLD,
IT HAS TO
BE ARK.

AND SHE
CALLED
ME TO THE
FRONT RIGHT
AFTER WE
REACHED
ROOM 304.



WHY
DIDN'T SHE
KILL ME?



YES,
BUT
DADA.



B-
BUT
WAIT?

THEN
THAT
MEANS
THEY'RE
ON TO
US!



WHAT?

WHERE'D
YOU GET
THAT
SCARY-
LOOKING
THING?



OH,
WELL,
I LOVE
MY PEN
AND
ALL

THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
COME IN
HANDY,
Y'KNOW.



UNNNH,
GREAT,
JUST
GREAT.

WHAT?



COULD
I REALLY
HAVE MET
HER SOME-
WHERE?

AND
JUST
NOT
KNOW
IT?







HOW THEY
WERE SO
COLD!

THEN SHE
JUST TIPS
ON THEM TO
CONTROL
HER PUPPET.

THAT
MUST
BE HOW
THE
THREADS
ARE AT-
TACHED

SHE
STICKS
THEM ON
WITH A
TOUCH...

SHE
TOUGHED
HER!

!!
I
GET
IT!

OH.
AND ONE
OTHER
THING.

WE
JUST
CAN'T
LET HER
TOUCH
US.

IF WE
FIND HER,
WE'LL HAVE
HER MOST
CONTROLLERS
AREN'T
STRONG
THEMSSELVES

SHE'S
PROBABLY
INSIDE THE
HOTEL.

TIME TO
FIND THE
PUPPETEER





YES!

HA HA!

ZING



CLINK



WHY, THANK YOU LADY ARIE



I CAN

I CAN

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS GIFT OF STRENGTH



LA LA LA DRE DA

DA-TENCE PANDA DA-TENCE

JUST A LITTLE MORE! LA DRE DA...



MY LITTLE EMPRESS OF THE UNDER-WORLD



I CAN
USE MY
PUPPETS
TO TIE
THREADS
TOO.

















EEEE



AAA AAA
AAA!



TUE
HEE!

AAA
AAA!

ARTICLE 75

HAUNTED BY THE PAST

MAHA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA!





YOU ARE
NOW FOR THE
UGLY GIRL
AND THAT
LITTLE RAT
THAT GOT
AWAY...



MU-
HYO



NO...



I DID IT!

I DID IT. I
DID IT. I
DID IT.

I'VE GOT
BONE
ALL TO
MYSELF.
YOU
LITTLE
SHREMP !!!



THERE
MIGHT BE
TIME TO
SAVE
HIM!!!



EVERY-
THING'S
GONE
DOWN...

LINTE
ME!



I'M
COMING
!!!

MUHYO!
HANG IN
THERE!!

HURRY
!!!!

W-W-W!

...JHP

YOU
HAVE TO
LINTE
ME!

ARE
YOU
HAPPY?



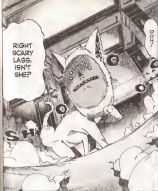




ROLL ROLL



























THERE
IS STILL
MUCH
I MUST
DO!

PLEASE,
MAY!

LADY
MINE!
LADY
MINE!!

MUCH!



WE'D DIE
TOGETHER!

WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO HAVE A
FAMILY...

ROSE
AND I ARE
SUPPOSED
TO GET
MARRIED!

AND
GO TO
HEAVEN!



I'LL
FORGET
ROSE!

IF I
TRANS-
FORM...

WAVE
WAVE
WAVE
WAVE



I
DON'T
WANT
NOT
TO BE A
GHOST

UN-
H-HH
—



SO
PLEASE—



POOR
GIRL...







G: I NOTICED THAT UNDER HIS COOL
CAPE, MUKHO WEARS BRIGHT RED
PANTS, YH??

—M, TONKUSHIMA PRESPECTURE

A: WELL, IT'S STANDARD M.L.B. UNIFORM,
BUT THOSE PANTS... "HANSWER" THIS IS
TOTALLY A SECRET, BUT THOSE PANTS
ARE FROM THE KIDS DEPARTMENT! SEE,
THEY COULDN'T FIND AN ADULT PAIR
SMALL ENOUGH TO—

EEEEK!

GRRRAAAAH!









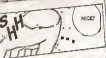
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OVER.

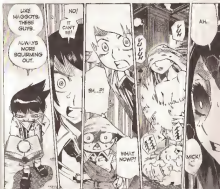
ARTICLE 76
**SPIRIT
DISTIL-
LATION**

TIME'S
UP.













THANKS
FOR
WARMING
THEM UP
FOR ME!

THAT'S
—

THOSE
FORGOTTEN
LAW TYPES
AGREED MUCH
ON TEAM
SPIRIT

WHAT
A
JERK!

WELL...

I LIKE
'EM
READY.

GO
TO
IT

THAT'S
JUST
GREAT...

KEEP IT
COMING.

SHUP

YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

POW

CHANGE
OF
DIRECTION
TARGET
DUE
TO
OB-
STAC-
TION!

HYPO-
CRITES!

ZOO

M







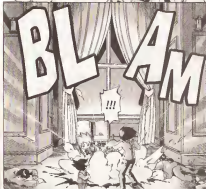




BY THE DOOR TO THE HALL...?











ARTICLE 77
PANSIES



CHYO...



I
REMEMBER
NOW!

YEAH...



I DON'T
KNOW...



DIDN'T
YOU
WANT
TO BE
MURDER'S
ASSIS-
TANT?

YEAH...



WHY
FORGOT
MAGIC
LAW?

BUT...



I WAS LIKE
ANOTHER
PERSON UNTIL
I MET YOU
BOB.





HEALTHY
THAT?

HAAAA!
PAPA!

I REMEMBERED
MY PARENTS.
THEY WERE
HAPPY



IT
DOESN'T
MAKE YOU
SPECIAL,
CHYO!

BUT THEY
DON'T LIKE
IT WHEN
I SHOWED
THINGS.

THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
GHOSTS,
CHYO!



WHEN
WOULD
HE
COME?

I HIDE
IN THE
STOREHOUSE
AND
DREAM.

AT
SCHOOL,
I WAS
ALONE.

OH,
NEED
A
PAPER

SHE
CAN
SEE
GHOSTS!
!

NO
BODY!



MY...



WHEN
WOULD
HE COME
TO HELP
ME...?



CHILDREN,
I KNOW.

...MIGHT BE
SAVING
ARMOR!

BUT... I
WOULD NOT!



HERE'S SOME
MONEY TOO.

I FILLED IT
ALL OUT
FOR YOU.



THEY WANT
YOU HERE!

LOOK,
CHYCH!



YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



DON'T
COME
HOME,
OKAY?



CHYO...

OH...

GRIP



I MUST
HAVE
LOST MY
ROOM ON
THE WAY

MY APPLI-
CATION
FORM!

WAKE
UP



I DON'T
REMEMBER
HOW I
GOT TO
THE M.I.A.

IS THIS
YOUNG?



OH
MYST?

PUT PUT
PUT PUT
PUT PUT

MYST?



WHAT-
EVER

EX-
CUSE
ME

HEH

YOU'RE
HERE FOR
THE TEST?



WELLING
MATCHES
LITTLE
CHILD

OUT OF MY
WAY

HA HA

GO
HOME



IT WAS THE
ONLY THING
I HAD LEFT.
I LOOKED
EVERYWHERE
FOR IT.

IT'S
GONE
GONE!









PO FOUND MY KNIGHT IN BERING ARMORE

PO FOUND HIM

SO I FOLLOWED HIM

HEY BOY WHERE'S THAT TRAP

DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE

DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE

I COULDN'T LOSE HIM

TO TALK TO HIM AGAIN

I WANT TO











THINK
PUTS
THAT
ON...

HE
PROMISED
TO
KEEP
THEM
DOWN
BELOW

...TO
PREVENT
HIS
FLOCK
FROM
GOING
TO
HEAVEN.



THE MARK
OF THE
BETRAYED—
IT'S DONE!



SHHHHHH



...!!



IF YOU
WERE AS
GOTTEN
AS YOUR
FRIENDS,
TO HAVE
SENT YOU
PACKING
A LONG
TIME AGO.



QUIET.

I
MEAN,
IT
WENT
WELL
OUT—



MAIND
WHY
...P



I
I TRIED
TO KILL
YOU!

WHY
GAVE
ME?



SHE'S
FADING!



THE
CRYSTALLINE
BLANKET
IS
GONE!

IT'S
ONLY A
MATTER OF
SECONDS
NOW...



GO TO
HEAVEN
WITH
YOU!

BUT
YOU'RE
NOT

W O O



WHY ARE
YOU ALL
SO KIND
TO ME?

WHY...

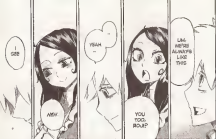


HEH, NO.
JUST YOUR
BODY.

SHOW



EEK!
WILL MY
CLOTHES
FADE
TOO
FAST?







I
THINK
THIS
IS MY
FATE...



OH
IT'S...



HE...
WHAT'S
THAT
BUILT?



THIS
WAS
ENOUGH
FOR
ME.



I'M
GLAD
I MET
YOU...







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